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#### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The applicant has filed contemporaneously herewith, a divisional application related to this application. In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2001 (paper no. 4), the applicant respectfully responds as follows:

#### IN THE DRAWINGS:

The application was filed with informal drawings. Proposed formal drawings are submitted for approval herewith.

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 – 3 without prejudice.

Rewrite claim 4 as follows: